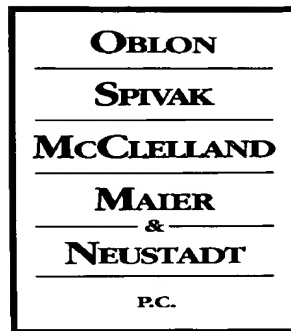




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METHOD, TRANSMISSION METHOD, RECEIVING  
METHOD AND FILTERING METHOD, AND DATA  
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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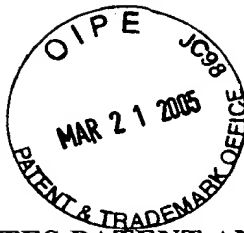
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The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the  
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